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SUBJECT: TIME MIDEAST "NEWSTOUR" FOR BUSINESS LEADERS

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1. PER PARA 4, REFTTEL, EMBASSY IS SEEKING ASSURANCES FROM CONCERNED SARG OFFICIALS RE ADEQUATE AIRPORT SECURITY WHILE NEWSTOUR AIRCRAFT (707 OF TWA AND GRUMANN GULF STREAM II, N-830TL) ARE ON GROUND JAN 21/22 AND AMBASSADOR WILL RE-EMPHASIZE THIS ASPECT AT HIGHER LEVEL AS DATE OF VISIT APPROACHES. WE WILL ALSO EMPHASIZE THERE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN ROCKEFELLER TRIP JAN 27 (AND GRUMANN GULF STREAM N-100WK) AND NEWSTOUR.

2. REQUEST BEIRUT CONTACT TIME/BEIRUT REP. STEWART FOR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SARG OFFICIAL PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF NEWSTOUR AND CABLE TO DEPT. AND DAMASCUS. OUR SOURCE, LOUIS FARES, PRESENTLY IN BEIRUT FILLING IN FOR ABSENT AP CORRESPONDENT.
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